

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5732

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FOR AF/E DIRECTOR FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PBOR, SO, US  
SUBJ: DIPLOMACY BY RADIO

REF: STATE 012935

1. MY BREAKFAST THIS MORNING WAS SOMEWHAT MARRED BY THE VOA ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAD REJECTED THE APPEAL OF SOMALI PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE FOR AMERICAN HELP TO STAVE OFF AN ETHIOPIAN INVASION. ALTHOUGH I DO NOT EXPECT VOA EDITORS TO BE OVERLY SOLICITOUS OF MY DIGESTIVE PROCESSES, AND FIND THEIR REPORT APPARENTLY SOLIDLY BASED ON THE REFTEL REPORT OF THE PRESS SPOKESMAN'S JAN. 17 COMMENTS, I STILL HOLD THAT DIPLOMACY OUGHT BE CONDUCTED OFFICIALLY AND QUIETLY RATHER THAN BY THE VOA.

2. I PRESUME IN GOOD TIME I SHALL RECEIVE APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS, BUT IN THE INTERIM IT DOES NOT HELP THE SITUATION OR ENHANCE OUR POSITION WITH THE GSDR TO HAVE ADVANCE PREVIEWS AIRED ON OUR OFFICIAL RADIO.  
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